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5. (Confidential - JMM) Accompanied the Director, [ ] (Chief, FE), and Laotian Defense Minister Sisouk in a meeting with Senator John Stennis and Messrs. Braswell, Goldsmith and Woolsey, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. See Memo for Record.

6. (Confidential - JMM) Received a call from Mr. Tom Korologos, Special Assistant to the President, who said the White House was much concerned regarding the upcoming debate on Laos. (See Memo for Record.)

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to say the map we are preparing for next week's secret Senate session on Laos would not be completed until noon tomorrow, and because of its size (6'x 4' when folded) it would be awkward to carry around and I wondered whether there was any need to bring it over tomorrow. Braswell said 9:00 a.m. Monday morning would be satisfactory, and I arranged with [ ] FE Division, that [ ] of his office, would deliver the map at that time. [ ] is also sending over to Braswell tomorrow morning some additional backup material for Senator Stennis' use in the debate.

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8. (Unclassified - LLM) In the absence from the office of William Phillips, Staff Director of the Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, House Government Operations Committee, [ ] and I met with Norman Cornish, of the Subcommittee staff, and delivered the Director's response to Chairman Moorhead's inquiry on the impact of the "Freedom of Information" law on the informational activities of the CIA. Mr. Cornish showed an interest in the two cases that we had reported and seemed to be completely satisfied with our response.

9. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mrs. Chorbajian, in the office of Representative Robert Steele (R., Conn.), called concerning an inquiry from a constituent about an alleged training school for CIA and the Foreign Service located at 220 East 42nd Street, New York. The constituent wished to find out what the requirements would be to be eligible. Inquiries with OTR and DCS determined that this address is not an Agency facility. Mrs. Chorbajian was subsequently advised that the address was not connected with the Agency. She was furnished an Agency address for the constituent to write to if there is an interest in employment. She also was advised not to be encouraging in view of the current employment situation.

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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met briefly with Mr. Harry Anderson, Administrative Assistant to Representative Glenn M. Anderson (D., Calif.), and gave him the Agency response concerning the [ ] Mr. Anderson said that the response was most helpful and asked if we would informally let him know when final award has been made.

2. (Secret - JGO) I delivered short biographic sketches of Agency personnel who will be meeting Monday with the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee to Representatives Nedzi (D., Mich.), Fisher (D., Texas), Bray (R., Ind.), and Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff.

I met separately with Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek and briefed them on ChiCom road construction in northern Laos, Soviet reconnaissance satellites, ChiCom IRBM development and Soviet Ram-F, Lunar 19 and Hen House radars.

3. (Secret - JGO) I met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Committee is ready to go again on the Defense Appropriation bill and in the event of passage of the Military Procurement bill by the Senate next week, will probably have the appropriation measure on the floor of the House early in November.

I briefed Mr. Preston on ChiCom road construction in northern Laos, Soviet reconnaissance satellites, ChiCom IRBM development and Soviet Ram-F, Lunar 19 and Hen House radars.

4. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Miss Jan Loughry who expressed Representative Melvin Price's (D., Ill.) apology that he will be leaving early this afternoon for Europe to replace another member of a House delegation. He expects to return to the city next Tuesday. Representative Price will not be in attendance at the meeting with the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee on Monday, 4 October, at the Agency Headquarters. I thanked Miss Loughry for the call.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of Director and Laotian Defense Minister Sisouk  
with Senator John Stennis

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1. This morning [ ] (Chief, FE Division) and I joined the Director and Minister Sisouk in a meeting with Senator John Stennis and Messrs. Braswell, Goldsmith and Woolsey, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. At the Director's suggestion, Sisouk began by responding to some previously prepared written questions on the importance of U.S. support to the Laotian military effort, [ ]

[ ] and difficulties of achieving a peaceful settlement. During the ensuing discussion, an OB map of the area was explained to the Senator and it was agreed that the Agency would prepare an enlarged version of this map for use in the Senate chamber during the upcoming debate.

2. Senator Stennis commented that he might have to "strike a deal" with Senator Stuart Symington on some kind of ceiling on the costs of U.S. involvement in Laos, but he hoped this could be accomplished without reducing the current level of the U.S. effort. [ ]

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[ ] He felt that a majority of the Senate would insist on at least the principle of establishing some sort of congressional control over expenditures in Laos.

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